



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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Dear Ms. Brown,

EPA-R2-2021-001126 has been processed with the following final disposition: Request withdrawn.

This is in connection to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 27, 2020 addressed to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Your FOIA request sought to obtain certain documents in connection to the Limetree Bay Terminals PAL Air Permit. During the course of their response, NOAA located records that also originated with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This set of responsive records was referred to EPA in a letter dated November 25, 2020, for final response.

As per your communications with Ms. Wanda Calderon of my staff on December 10, 2020, EPA will be processing the NOAA referred records with a pending EPA FOIA request on the same topic. Our FOIA tracking number is EPA-R2-2021-000568.

This letter concludes EPA Region 2 response to your request. You may appeal this determination by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., WJC-N Building, Room 7309C, Washington, DC 20460.

Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or call (202) 566-1667. You may also seek assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS).

You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769. For all media inquiries, please contact [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov).

Respectfully,

/s/

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